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## ROBBED OF THEIR ALL

Venerable Couple Brutally Treated by Masked Fiends.

## BOTH BADLY BEATEN AND BURNED

The Old Lady Will Probably Die from the Effects of the Shock and Torture—The Robbers Secured Six Hundred Dollars and Thirty Cents.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 22.—Wednesday night at Palmer's Mills, a lonely spot on Marvine creek, an aged couple were tortured and robbed by masked men, the robbers securing over \$600. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Childs, who are over 70 years of age, were about to retire when a knock came at the door. The old lady answered the summons and was met by a blow on the head, which felled her to the floor. The husband, who came to her assistance, was similarly treated, and three masked men entered the house. The husband and wife were then bound and gagged, while the robbers ransacked the house, finding \$500.

This did not satisfy them, and Mrs. Childs was asked to tell where the balance of the money was hidden. She refused to divulge the information, whereupon the fiends, bared her face and pressed the tortures until her feet were very badly burned, and then made known the place where another \$100 was secreted.

This experiment encouraged the robbers, and the old couple were put through the torture again for the purpose of extorting more money. All that remained of the savings of the husband and wife was thirty cents. This was then secured by the men, and Mr. and Mrs. Childs were again bound and gagged and left to their fate. They were discovered yesterday by neighbors in a pitiable plight.

Mrs. Childs will probably die from the effects of the shock and torture, but the old gentleman will recover.

Three suspects are being hunted by officers. If captured they will have to be well guarded, as the feeling against them is very bitter in the neighborhood.

## Walking Delegates Defeated.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The strike of the electrical workers, which has been holding in this city for some weeks, has come to an end. The result is a complete success for the Electrical Contractors' association and an overwhelming defeat for the boards of walking delegates of the various trades unions, who have been conducting it. The settlement was brought about through the mediation of the New York council of mediation and conciliation, of which Bishop Potter is the head. A committee of the mason builders was also active in the settling of the difficulties.

## Carpenters Fatally Injured.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 22.—While eight carpenters were putting in place a heavy girder at the wire rope factory, in the western part of the city, a stringer on the other side of the building gave way, the roof collapsed and the men were thrown to the ground, a distance of twelve feet. George Stephenson died last night, and it is thought that James Fry was fatally injured. The others were badly bruised.

## Judgeships for Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In a long list of appointments made by the president yesterday were the following: William M. Springer, of Illinois, judge of the United States court of the Northern district of the Indian Territory. Constantine Buckley Kilgore, of Texas, judge of the United States court of the Southern district of the Indian Territory.

## A Mob Liberates Prisoners.

WOODWARD, O. T., March 22.—A mob which broke into jail here during the night overpowered the guards and deputies and liberated three prisoners—Will Blackshear, Tom Yost and Edwin Lahe. The guards made a stout resistance, succumbing only to overwhelming numbers. No one was seriously hurt.

## A Drunkard's Brutal Crime.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—Thomas Higgins was arraigned yesterday charged with assault and battery upon his son, 1½ years old, and was held in \$500 for trial. While drunk Higgins went home and found the child crying. According to the story told by Mrs. Higgins this enraged him, and snatching the boy he held him over a boiling tea kettle until he was frightfully burned, and went into an hysterical fit.

## Recovered Money Lost at Gambling.

FINDLAY, O., March 22.—Mrs. Belle B. Trout, wife of Frank H. Trout, a leading merchant, sued Clifford & Gasman, proprietors of the Cafe Royal, and William Marlan, owner of the premises, for \$7,000 lost by her husband at poker in the Cafe Royal. The jury returned a verdict allowing her \$3,500. The case is considered important because of the joint liability of the landlords.

## Stole Thousands Worth of Ore.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 22.—Frommont and Solon McCloskey, brothers, who have been contractors in the employ of the Union Mining company, were arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen from the company during the past year \$50,000 to \$100,000 worth of ore. The men were taken to Colorado Springs, where they were released on \$5,000 bail each.

## Two Women Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Annie Sutton was burned to death, and her aunt, Mrs. Sarah McLaughlin, was fatally burned in their apartments in the tenement No. 440 East Thirteenth street, by their clothes catching on fire. The women were enjoying a smoke when fire dropped from their pipes, igniting their clothing.

## Armenian Prisoners Released.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The sultan has released the Armenian ecclesiastics who were imprisoned in the provinces for political offenses.

## SOLD HIS QUOTA OF SEEDS.

The Charge Made Against a Congressman by Secretary Morton.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Since Secretary Morton has been at the head of the department of agriculture he has opposed the present method of seed distribution through congressional agencies. He does not believe that the money expended in this way is productive of the good that could be derived from other methods which Secretary Morton has recommended and which would be less costly to the government. It has been recently reported to the secretary that members of congress have disposed of their quotas of seed in a way not contemplated by law, and he recently took steps to ascertain the truth of these statements.

At his direction the agent of the seed department negotiated for the purchase of a member's share, and the former soon brought to the secretary the written order of a member for fully 75 per cent. of his annual quota, which was offered for sale at \$75. The purchase was made and the agent gave his check for the money, which was endorsed by the member, and is now in the secretary's possession. The department officials decline to mention the name of the congressman now, or to locate him.

Secretary Morton also says that he could recently have purchased from a second hand book dealer in this city the quota allowed to three members of congress for \$150 each. Besides these he says he has the names of probably a hundred members of congress who have given orders for the transfer of their entire quotas of seed, or a great portion of them, to other persons. Some of them are probably in exchange for patent office reports and other government publications, according to the constituency of the respective members.

The secretary will print all of these names in his next annual report, in order that the practice prevailing may be shown to the public.

## Ignored the Governor's Orders.

KANSAS CITY, March 22.—"Paddy" Purtell made a chopping block out of Johnson, the "Terrible Swede," before the Galena Athletic club, at Galena, Kan., putting him to sleep in the twenty-second round. Johnson was terribly punished, his body looking like a piece of raw liver. It was fully ten minutes before he regained consciousness. Johnson was not in the fight after the first round. The mill was fought in the Opera House and was witnessed by a large crowd of sports, including the mayor of Galena and the sheriff of Cherokee county, who ignored the governor's orders to prevent the fight. The citizens of Galena not only did not sustain Governor Morrill in his attempt to prevent the mill, but seemed very indignant that he should have endeavored to interfere.

## Police Officials to be Tried in April.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The indicted police officials appeared before Justice Ingraham yesterday, in the court of oyer and terminer, and all pleaded not guilty to the charges against them. District Attorney Feltows gave notice that he would move for trial of the cases the first Monday in April. To this the defendants' counsel will raise no objection, but will move to quash the indictments when the trial is called.

## German Diplomatic Changes.

BERLIN, March 22.—The semi-official North German Gazette announces that Prince von Radolin, German ambassador to Turkey, will be appointed in a similar capacity at St. Petersburg, in succession to General von Werder, who was recalled a few days ago. Baron von Saurma-Jeltsch, now ambassador to the United States, has been appointed as the successor at Constantinople of Prince von Radolin.

## Terrible Charge Against a Mother.

WINSTON, N. C., March 22.—Information has reached here that two children, aged 6 and 7 years, of a woman named Hart, living in Ashe county, were burned to death in a fire which consumed their home. The children, it is said, were locked in and the fire started. The mother and an unknown man have been arrested on suspicion that they set fire to the building to rid themselves of the children.

## Brigands Defeated by Cossacks.

TIFLIS, Russian Transcaucasia, March 22.—A band of Tartar brigands recently sacked the railroad station at Udsheva. They were pursued by cossacks, and a regular fight followed. The result was a defeat of the brigands, of whom five, including two leaders, were killed. In addition two cossacks were killed and four were wounded.

## More Time for the Interstate Bridge.

TRENTON, March 22.—The senate last night passed the bill extending for ten years the time within which the New York and Jersey bridge over the Hudson river shall be completed. The bill of Assemblyman Ginder, appropriating \$150,000 for enlarging the state prison was defeated by a unanimous vote.

## A Defeated Candidate's Suicide.

LAFORTE, Ind., March 22.—Hon. Joseph Jackson, a prominent politician and ex-member of the Indiana legislature, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Despondency over defeat at the last election is the cause assigned.

## Germany's Navy to Honor Bismarck.

BERLIN, March 22.—An imperial decree has been published, ordering that all the warships of the German navy are to be dressed with flags upon Prince Bismarck's birthday, April 1.

## To Force a Choice in Delaware.

DOVER, Del., March 22.—The action of the Higgins supporters in again leaving him yesterday and voting for Benjamin Nields is regarded as confirmation of their purpose to do all in their power to elect a senator, and to force the Addicks and Massey followers to yield. Mr. Massey himself writes a letter urging this. In accordance with the plan of action they have started upon the Higgins people will probably vote for a new man each day. This disposition on the part of the Higgins people will, it is believed, subject the Massey and Addicks supporters to tremendous pressure to come in and unite on a senator.

## SIXTY LIVES WERE LOST.

Fifty Widows and Two Hundred and Fifty Orphans at Red Canyon, Wyo.

EVANSTON, Wyo., March 22.—The total number known now to have perished in the mine disaster of Wednesday evening at Red Canyon is sixty, of whom fifty were married and nine young men and boys. There are 150 orphans as the result of the disaster. Up to this hour the bodies of the following out of a total of fifty-three who met their death in the mine have been recovered and turned over to their relatives:

W. B. Clark, John Morris, D. Daurie, G. Hyde, John Licko, W. H. Griesand, Samuel Hutchinson, W. M. Norris, Thomas Booth, Benjamin J. Cole, Charles S. Clark, Willard Brown, James Lamb and Fred Morgan, all men of large families, and Samuel Clay, single. Seven others were killed on the surface.

This leaves thirty-eight unrecovered bodies in the mine. The timbering is largely blown out, and the walls and roof of the whole interior are wrecked and shattered, so that the volunteer searching party now seeking the bodies of their comrades are every moment in danger of being buried.

The agonizing screams of widows and children about the mouth of the mine is beyond description. The mules that were in the mines are so burned that they have to be removed, on account of the odor, before the work can proceed.

## THE ROBINSONS CONVICTED.

Clarence Gets Life Imprisonment and Sadie Twenty Years.

BUFFALO, March 22.—The jury in the Robinson murder trial returned a verdict finding Clarence Robinson guilty of murder in the second degree and Sadie Robinson guilty of manslaughter. The court room was crowded long before the hour of opening of the court. The verdict was received with great surprise.

At the announcement of the verdict the Robinsons brightened up. Their attorney asked for time to prepare a motion for a new trial, but this was denied. Robinson, when asked if he had any reason to allege why sentence should not be passed upon him, denied that he and his wife were present when the murder was committed or that they attempted to commit a felony. Robinson was sentenced to life imprisonment, and the woman to twenty years' imprisonment.

## Binghamton's Bursted Bank.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 22.—At a meeting of the depositors yesterday State Bank Superintendent Charles M. Preston made a statement regarding the condition of the Chenango Valley Savings bank, which was closed on Jan. 24. Mr. Preston says that in the sworn statement to the banking department the officers of the bank swore that the bank surplus was \$67,257.11. According to the examination up to and including the 16th day of March, 1895, a deficiency exists of \$206,595.50. By deducting from the deficiency of \$206,595.50 the surplus \$67,257.11 we have an actual impairment of \$139,338.39. In other words the assets of the bank will not pay the liabilities within \$139,338.39.

## Fears for Missing Gloucester Schooners.

GLoucester, Mass., March 22.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner May S. Hontvet, of this port. She sailed on a trip to Georgetown, Jan. 23, since which time nothing had been heard of her. She was commanded by Captain Augustus Benson, with a crew of twelve men. The Hontvet is the third vessel now overdue at this port, the others being the schooners Samuel V. Colby, carrying a crew of seven men, and the schooner Mildred V. Lee.

## A Desperate Juvenile Prisoner.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 22.—Charles Donaldson, 13 years old, an inmate of the reform school here, was summoned to the bath room to be punished for breaking a rule of the institution. Before entering the room he borrowed a penknife. Keeper W. W. Davis took hold of the boy and the latter stabbed the keeper three times, over the heart, in the right side and on the left arm. Doctors pronounce the keeper in a precarious condition.

## Disastrous Fire in Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 22.—One of the most serious fires in the history of Sioux City completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer company yesterday, together with its contents, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The high wind communicated the flames to the Linseed Oil mill across the street and it was partially destroyed, and the greater part of its contents consumed, making a total loss of \$400,000.

## To Discuss the Currency Question.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Upon invitation of a large number of senators and representatives, Charles Emory Smith, of this city, will deliver an address on the currency question in the senate chamber at Harrisburg on Thursday next.

## NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Governor McKinley, of Ohio, is seriously ill at Thomasville, Ga.

Wreckage of the lost lake steamer Chicora has drifted ashore at Manistee, Mich. Operatives of the Weybosset mills at Providence, R. I., were locked out yesterday, and a general lockout is feared.

In a street duel with revolvers at Koskisko, Miss., Dan Summers (white) and Ike Allen (colored) were both killed.

A dispatch from Berlin says that twenty-eight fishermen were drowned during a storm on Lake Kuennerow, in Pomerania.

Thomas Blanck, the desperado who escaped from jail the other night, was killed by officers near Orillia, Wash., while resisting arrest.

Miss Mary A. Draper, a very poor young woman of Fredonia, N. Y., is heirless to \$50,000 by the death of a brother-in-law at Minneapolis.

Three children of Charles Ross, of Springfield, Mo., all under 3 years old, were locked in the house while the parents were visiting. The house took fire and all were cremated.

## TAXATION IN FRANCE.

A Republic Where Extravagant Expenditure Predominates.

## EVERY LUXURY CARRIES A TAX.

Enormous Receipts and Expenditures Which Make Our Own Burdens Seem Trifling in Comparison—An Expensive Army, Navy, Judiciary and Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—People who take exception to the income tax and the few internal revenue taxes imposed in the United States may take some satisfaction in learning how much worse off are the French in this respect, as disclosed in a report to the state department by United States Consul Wiley, at Bordeaux. He shows that every form of legal paper, checks, notes and documents, bills of lading, even lithograph posters, must have a revenue stamp affixed. From this source the treasury draws its principal revenue, amounting last year to \$149,000,000. The spirit and wine tax amounted to \$120,000,000. The custom house receipts were \$100,000,000. Tobacco, matches, playing cards and other government monopolies yielded \$130,000,000. Sugar paid an internal revenue tax of .052 cents per pound—\$29,000,000 in all. The land tax brought in \$39,000,000 and personal property \$25,000,000.

Each Frenchman occupies a hall room he pays a tax of \$2 per annum, while his landlady not only has to pay for her puddle, but for every door and window in the house. As the treasury receives \$12,000,000 per annum for windows alone, the architect who can design a house with the least possible amount of ventilation does the best business. If you own a horse, carriage, billiard table or bicycle you are taxed. The government collects \$6,400,000 annually for permitting such luxuries to exist, and a bill was recently introduced in the chambers to tax the wearing of corsets. Business licenses bring in \$24,000,000 per annum.

As to expenditures, the interest on the national debt is \$70,000,000, and the maintenance of the 580,000 men in the army, for which the French are ruining themselves, costs \$130,000,000. The navy costs \$50,000,000 each year, and it costs \$12,000,000 to run the government match, tobacco and cigar factories, for individuals cannot make or sell these things. Salaries cost \$2,600,000 for the president, senators and chambers. The president's salary alone is \$240,000 per annum, five times as much as our own president's salary, and the French executive has a seven year term.

The judiciary costs \$5,000,000, and as the state also pays the priests \$9,000,000. The foreign office and diplomatic service costs \$4,000,000, and when it comes to public works not less than \$40,000,000 is spent annually, making our river and harbor and public building appropriations seem ridiculously small. There are many other items of expenses, requiring the exercise of ingenuity to devise new taxes from time to time, and how long the French can continue to support such an expensive establishment is a matter of speculation.

## Probably Murdered by Their Servant.

TRENTO, Mex., March 22.—The dead bodies of two Englishmen, C. J. Hamerford and Edward Semble, who left here about a week ago for Durango, have been found near Sombrerito terribly mutilated. It is supposed they were murdered and robbed by their servant who accompanied them. The servant was an Englishman and is missing. The men came to Mexico several months ago to invest in coffee lands.

## Peru's President Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, March 22.—Advices from Peru are to the effect that President Cañales has resigned and that the provisional government formed after the conclusion of the armistice between the government and the insurgents, which preceded General Cañales' resignation, consists of representatives of both the belligerents. The provisional government will issue a decree ordering the holding of new elections.

## Tried to Burn Two Churches.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Attempts were made yesterday to set on fire two of the largest Catholic churches in the city, St. Patrick's and St. Dominic's. In both places the fire was discovered and extinguished before material damage had been done.

Both fires were quickly suppressed. Worshipers in both churches had seen an elderly woman, tall and dressed in black, enter the churches and leave hurriedly, seeming to be very nervous. Police and detectives are scouring the city for the guilty party. All the Catholic churches in the city are being guarded. The incendiary is supposed to be some fanatic whose brain has been affected by constant attention to religion.

## Terrible Slaughter in Peru.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A dispatch was received last night by Secretary Gresham from Minister McKenzie in Peru, stating that there was bitter and sustained fighting in and around Lima for three days. At the end of this time there were over two thousand dead bodies lying unburied in the streets, and an armistice was agreed upon to permit the dead to be buried and the wounded cared for. Finally an agreement was reached by the leaders, and a provisional government is now in control.

## British Demands on Nicaragua.

LONDON, March 22.—The following semi-official statement was obtained by the Associated Press last night in regard to the trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua: General Barrios, the Nicaraguan envoy, left London with the British demands for compensation in the sum of \$15,000 for the expulsion from Bluefields of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent there, and also for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects expelled from the Mosquito reservation. The statement that Great Britain stipulated that no citizen of the United States should be a member of the commission mentioned is inaccurate.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The New County Craze Has Not Yet Abated in the House.

HARRISBURG, March 22.—The judicial apportionment bill passed second reading yesterday after several amendments presented by Republicans had been inserted. Mr. Fow, for the Democrats, arose with an array of amendments which he tried to have inserted, but all were voted down as rapidly as he presented them. This bill will give to Washington and Westmoreland counties an additional law judge, notwithstanding the fact that the governor has already vetoed a bill which was intended for the same purpose. Fayette and Greene counties, which compose a district, will have an additional law judge under this bill.

The new county craze has not yet abated. Bills for the creating of the counties of Quay and Monongahela are pending in the house. A bill for the erecting of another county was put in the house yesterday by Mr. Fow. The object of the measure is to facilitate the division of the counties of Wayne, Wyoming and Lackawanna and the formation of a new county therefrom, with Carbondale as the county seat. This new county is to be called either Anthracite or Meredith, after the secretary of the treasury in 1849, who is buried in an unmarked grave in the lower end of Wayne county, or after Robert Morris, the great financier of the revolutionary war period and signer of the Declaration of Independence.

At the request of the colored people of the state Mr. Hopwood, of Fayette, introduced a bill making Feb. 12, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday.

Among a number of bills passed finally in the senate were the following: Modifying the act relating to the classification of real estate for purposes of taxation and for the appointment of assessors in cities of the second class; the county road bill of Mr. Brown, of Westmoreland; enlarging the power of street railway companies so as to enable them to deal in real estate as the purposes of the corporation may require; amending the act concerning divorces so as to authorize divorces when certain indignities are offered to the person of the husband.

Both houses accepted an invitation to witness the launching of the St. Paul at Cramps' shipyard on Monday.

The senate adjourned until Monday evening.

## Was It Murder or Suicide?

BUFFALO, March 22.—Lester T. Halliday died yesterday, and the police are puzzled whether to believe his ante mortem statement or to think he committed suicide. With his dying breath Halliday reiterated the story of a highwayman's assault, but the bullet that pierced his lung did not perforate his coat or vest. The shot was fired close to the body and the revolver was found where it had been flung from the bridge, all tending to confirm the suicide theory rather than that of robbery. The police have made two arrests. The suspects are Lillian Preston and Calvin Baker, the former Halliday's sweetheart and the latter his rival.

## Passed Over Governor Werts' Veto.

TRENTON, March 22.—The reconstructed track elevation bill, which provided for the elevation or depression of railroad tracks in first class cities, the cost to be divided between the railroad company, the state and the municipality, was defeated in the house by a vote of 23 to 15. The house passed, over the governor's veto, the Storrs naturalization bill, likewise the bill vesting in sheriffs of first class counties the appointment of court constables. Among other bills passed by the house was one providing that any deputy labor inspector may be removed for wilfully neglecting to enforce the child labor law.

## Arresting Philadelphia Pugilists.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Fred Morris, otherwise known as "Muldoo's Cyclone," the middleweight boxer of Washington, was arrested yesterday, and warrants are out for a half dozen other boxers and sporting men for participation in the contest at the Nonpareil Athletic club, this city, Wednesday night, when Joe Butler, the colored middleweight, knocked out Dick Baker, of New York, in two rounds. Morris was one of the seconds, and the others, together with Jack Macdonald, who conducts the club, are to be arrested.

## Held for the Murder of Buckster Reich.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 22.—Application was made in court yesterday for the release, on habeas corpus, of Michael Kearney, who was recently arrested in Jersey City on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Barney Reich, in November, 1893, but on evidence given by Mrs. Ray Boyer he was remanded for trial. Reich was a huckster, who was enticed to a lonely spot, murdered and robbed of \$400. Half a dozen men were suspected of the crime, but only two have been arrested—Kearney and James Hendricks.

## Reported Resignation of Senator Murnaga.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—A statement is in circulation here that Senator Murnaga, the Spanish minister, cabled his resignation to his home government on account of complications arising from the Alliance affair, and that a reply has been received from Spain instructing him to retain his official position at Washington as the representative of the Spanish government. It has been impossible to secure either a confirmation or denial of this statement.

## Nominated by Governor Werts.

TRENTON, March 22.—Governor Werts sent to the senate the name of Wilson Jenkins for reappointment as prosecutor of Camden county and Frank H. Burdall to succeed John Gaunt as lay judge of the same county. The names of Jenkins and Gaunt were sent to the senate last year and rejected. They were afterwards appointed ad interim.

## Centre County Miners Will Not Strike.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The miners of this part of Pennsylvania will meet in annual convention at DuBois on the 27th inst. It is believed that there will be no attempt to agitate a strike for higher wages, notwithstanding the many rumors to the effect that such action is contemplated.

## THEY MUST GO BACK.

Diamond Cutters Subject to the Foreign Contract Law.

## STATEMENT OF ONE OF THE MEN.

He, with a Dozen Others, Was Engaged in Antwerp to Work in Cincinnati—Probably a Hundred and Twenty-five Other Diamond Cutters Will be Returned.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Not far years have the Ellis Island immigration authorities had such a crowd of immigrants to deal with as they had yesterday. Aside from the 135 detained diamond cutters from the Majestic, thirteen of the same craft were landed from the Westernland, Red Star line, and held. The Majestic's lot was the largest number ever detained at the island from one vessel. The diamond cutters were set apart in a section by themselves, and Supervising Inspector J. J. Quinlan and his staff busied themselves examining the men individually and preparing evidence to present to the board of special inquiry, when the detained men were taken before that body.

The thirteen from the Westernland were the first to be examined. It did not take long to dispose of their cases, as the fate of all was decided on the affidavit of one of their number. He was Francis Boesch. In his affidavit he set forth that he, with the twelve others, were engaged in Antwerp by the diamond cutting firm of Colterman & Heinrich to work for their branch establishment in Cincinnati. This branch of the firm is styled Colterman, Heinrich, Keck & Co. He said they were to receive 100 francs per week, and their passage was paid to this city, and they were to be transported on to Cincinnati by the firm.

He furthermore stated that when the vessel reached quarantine on Wednesday evening he was handed a letter giving him instruction to give no information to the immigration authorities as to the true nature of his business here, but to insist that he was a tourist. Upon this testimony the board unanimously decided to exclude them all.

Under the law the importing firm is liable to a fine of \$1,000 in the case of each, or \$13,000 for the imported party. Commissioner Senner said he could not state as yet whether or not the case against the firm would be pushed.

The cases of the Majestic's passengers were then taken up, and when the board concluded its labors for the day forty had been barred, twenty diamond cutters as contract laborers and twenty others as paupers liable to become public charges.

## Denies the Foreign Contract.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—Keck & Co., of this city, received word that diamond cutters en route to their works here were held in New York. Mr. Keck says Franz Van Reeth, who accompanied the diamond cutters, is to be a member of their company, and that he is a wealthy resident of Antwerp. Mr. Keck admits that his firm recently put in machinery for diamond cutting, and that it expects to employ skilled cutters, but he denies that it has made contracts for such labor abroad. Mr. Keck's attorney declares the firm has not made either verbal or written contracts for foreign labor, and any such affidavits that may have been made in New York are false.

## Another New Jersey Scandal.

TRENTON, March 22.—Information has been furnished by an assemblyman to Counselor Corbin, of the senate investigating committee, alleging that interest, or bonus, has been paid on state funds deposited in certain banks, and that the money so paid never reached the state treasurer. This story is corroborated by Colonel Clifford Stanley Simms, of the court of errors and appeals, who, it is said, at one time related the alleged facts to Governor Abbott, and recommended the removal of a clerk in the state treasurer's office. The clerk was not removed. Mr. Corbin will give the matter the most thorough investigation.

## Train Robbery in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22.—When the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train which leaves the city for Omaha at 10:40 p. m. was passing through the yards to the Union depot, with the crew on board, three robbers, armed with revolvers, boarded it at Wood and Kinsey streets. They went into a Pullman car and attacked M. C. O'Connell, the brakeman, beating him over the head with their weapons and taking his money. When the colored porter came to see what the trouble was he was assaulted and robbed. The robbers escaped.

## Mr. Debs Will be Tried.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Debs trial will be renewed a week earlier than the time fixed by the court, which was the first Monday in May, by mutual consent of the defense and prosecution. Edwin Walker, special counsel for the government, when reinstated of Debs' declaration made in a speech at the Auditorium that the government would never let the case come to trial, said: "Mr. Debs was never more mistaken in his life. If the government lives the case will come to trial."

## Says He Is Not the Man Wanted.

BROOKLYN, March 22.—F. A. Diffenderfer, who was arrested here by detectives from Philadelphia on the charge of having misappropriated \$10,000 that he held in trust for his brother, John L. Diffenderfer, of Lancaster, Pa., was taken before Justice Bartlett, in the supreme court. He declared that he was not the person mentioned in the requisition papers, and the case was adjourned pending further investigation.

## Cheated the Government.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—W. H. Hunter, ex-federal commissioner, and "Sandy" White, ex-deputy marshal, were convicted in the federal court here of certifying fraudulent accounts to the government. The sentences have not yet









## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from any objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## CASINO THEATRE.

Friday Ev'g, March 22.

JOHN M. COOKE'S

Magnificent Scenic Production

## The Danger Signal.

By Henry C. DeMille, author of "The Lost Paradise," presented with all its magnificent scenic and mechanical effects, requiring two cars in transportation.

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## THE BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Vain Search for the Body of the Boy Drowned at Callicoon Depot.

Ever since little Clyde Mitchell was drowned in the Delaware river at Callicoon Depot, March 10th, from forty to 110 men have been engaged in sawing and cutting ice in a vain search for the body. The ice has been cut away for a distance of half a mile below where the accident occurred. The work done, without reward or hope of reward, for the sake of the distressed family, would have cost, at laborers' wages, not less than \$1,000.

It is now thought that the body has been carried far down stream and it is doubtful if it is ever recovered, for when the spring break up comes it will be carried along by the ice and ground to pieces by the cakes or borne out to sea by the swift current.

## A Good Thing—Push It Along.

Some time ago about twenty of the leading merchants of this city made arrangements with the Advertising Journal Co. to accept their periodical tickets. These tickets are given out by the company to the families who wish to use them in little books, containing 400 tickets, with full instructions how to use them. A certain number of tickets used entitles one to a certain priced premium. It is wonderful the interest taken in it here. Hundreds of families are getting their reading matter—books, magazines and periodicals—absolutely free by using the tickets when making purchases. It costs nothing to use them. To those who prefer some premium other than reading matter, the company offer sewing tables, diningroom chairs, photographs, kid gloves, shoes, slippers, etc. Ticket books are free at office of company, 44 and 46 North street, in C. E. Crawford's Furniture Co.'s store. Ask for one.

## OTISVILLE.

Wedding Bells—Funeral of Charles Seybolt—Other Notes.

—The social event of the week was the wedding of Miss Sadie Runnalis and Mr. Frank Smith, on Wednesday evening. The bridal party entered the parlor to the music of the wedding march played by Mrs. Kauffman and took their places before a bank of evergreens and under a horseshoe, symbolical of good luck. The bride was given away by her brother, William. Mr. Gilbert Ketcham was groomsmen and Misses Ella Runnalis and Hattie Beyea bridesmaids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Queen, in a very impressive manner. The bride was attired in white crepon, trimmed with a profusion of lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. A fine collation was served, and appreciated by all. A glance at the table loaded with the gifts of friends revealed a state of affairs very pleasing for a young couple about to try the mysteries of house-keeping. Noticeable among the gifts was a set of sterling silver tea spoons and sugar spoon, from the C. E. Society, of which the bride is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Orange County Express, Thursday morning, amid a shower of rice, for their future home in Millbrook, Conn., carrying with them the best wishes of many friends.

—Mrs. Daniel Frazier, of Elmira, is visiting Mr. Eaton and family, and other friends here.

—The funeral of Charles Seybolt was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Seybolt, Thursday afternoon. The burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

—Mr. Krum, having secured the agency for steel roofing, is now ready to fill all orders in that line. He will be assisted by Mr. William Dodd. Both are practical paper hangers as well.

## BLOOMINGBURGH.

Business Change—Spring Removals.

—The firm of Winter & Co., have disposed of the stock and fixtures in their store to Fred Shorter, who will have charge of the store. It will look like old times to see Fred in the store again.

—J. W. Comfort has moved from the Stitt farm to the Wm. Barnes farm, near Thompson Ridge. We will miss him very much.

—I. O. Harris, the tinsmith, has moved to Middletown. This leaves our village without a tinsmith.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believed him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Trade, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. LINDSEY, KINNAN & MARVIN Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9, Best on earth. dtdtoJuz28

## CALLICOON.

Mixed Farming Pays—Water Power Running to Waste—Changed Political Views—Women in the Churches—Cutting Away the Forests.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The results for the past year, which have come from mixed farming, have a much more favorable showing than from selling milk.

—There is power enough going to waste on the two branches of the Callicoon to run electric railways from Callicoon Depot by way of the east branch through Jeffersonville to Liberty, and by way of the north branch and the Gulf stream to Rockland. In 1860 there were in active operation on the North Branch thirteen sawmills and four tanneries; now only four of the water powers then used are utilized.

—One of the caucuses which change majorities in elections was illustrated in our last town meeting. A delegate to the Democratic town caucus desired a place on the ticket, but failing to obtain it went over to the enemy, whose strength was increased by two other unsuccessful aspirants for Democratic honors, though they were not members of the convention.

—That the church owes a large portion of its support to woman is an undisputed fact. Her successful management of donation parties and festivals of various kinds in this vicinity this winter, the resulting income from which has gone to the church, forcibly illustrates this. Religion, with man, is a good enough moral safeguard; with woman it is an emotional necessity.

—Farmers complain that apples stored in cellars have rotted, this winter, past all precedent.

—District No. 6, Callicoon, undertakes to educate an average daily attendance of seventy-five pupils in its school through the services of one teacher.

—While our legislators are enacting laws and appropriating money for the preservation of the forest area of the State, owners of our rocky hills are vying with each other in denuding them of their timber to furnish wood for chemical works, which brings a price hardly sufficient to pay the labor expended on it, and will leave to their children a heritage of lack of fuel, of drought and of flood, sure to come from sudden rainfall finding its unobstructed way down the bare hillides.

## An Extremist.



Miss Grace Court—Doesn't Mrs. Monroe Place believe in the coeducation of the sexes?

Miss Pierrepont Columbia—Coeducation? I should say not! Why, she believes that a girl ought to be raised so carefully that when she sees a man she will ask, "What is that, mamma?"—Brooklyn Life

## LIVINGSTON MANOR.

Poor Sleighting—A New Water Tank—Buying Oxen—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Peter Parks and William G. Johnston started, last Saturday, after a carload of horses, which they will have here for sale, this week.

—Sleighting is getting rather poor in this section.

—The O. and W. Company has a gang of men at work at this place building a new water tank at the north end of the freight depot.

—Drovers are in this section picking up oxen. They have brought several fine pair to town in the past two or three days.

—David Searles left this place, Tuesday, for Cornwall, as a delegate to the Epworth League Convention, which is being held there this week.

## Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Now is the Time to Strengthen the Nerves and Purify the Blood.

We Have Received a Fresh Supply of Paine's Celery Compound the Famous Medicine that Makes People Well.

W. D. Olney.

## PINE BUSH.

Funeral of Mrs. Woodward Improvements at the Taylor House—A Busy Undertaker—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The funeral of Mrs. John Woodward, Thursday afternoon, was largely attended. She was an estimable woman and had many friends.

—Mr. David Mitchell is seriously ill with the grip and other complications.

—The Taylor House, I. T. Bush proprietor, has been repaired and improved generally since election.

—Counselor A. Bowen is confined to his home with sickness.

—Mrs. Sebring has gone to Peekskill to visit her parents.

—Undertaker D. T. Bowen is kept busy these days attending to funerals. He had two this week.

—Miss Mary Woodruff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crane, at Nyack-on-Hudson.

—Mr. Robert Teeple will occupy Mr. Newton Higby's farm house after April 1st.

—Rev. Mr. Ooddington, of Middletown, a student in the Hackettstown Collegiate Institute, preached in the U. P. Church, Sunday evening.

## Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A short in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and \$1.00, at J. J. Chambers 21 West Main street.

## Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

## BUSY MEN AND WOMEN

Who work hard all week

find Saturday evening their holiday for shopping. We appreciate the liberal patronage given us by busy workers. For their benefit we put on for Saturday and Monday, if stock holds out, a line of

Boys' Suits at \$1.00.

Boys' Hats and Caps at 25c.

Ladies' Wrappers at 59c.

Gents' Fine Kid Gloves at 65 cents.

Clark's O N T., Chadwick's and Brooks' best spool Cotton, 6 spools for 19 cents, and your money back if you want it.

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Sells a solid Boys' Shoe, all sizes—"The Hustler"—at 95 Cents.

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5 rooms, Watkins avenue.....\$10  
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3 room, East avenue.....3  
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ATTENTION, CYCLIST.

Do you intend purchasing a bicycle this season? If you do, you naturally want the best, the easiest running, the simplest in construction, the handsomest in appearance, one that will stand the wear and tear on all kinds of roads. Such a wheel I confidently believe you will find in the

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IT IS A WHEEL SOLD PURELY ON ITS MERITS.

A wheel on which you can permanently repair a punctured tire in a few minutes on the road or elsewhere without carrying a whole machine shop with you.

It is a Wheel which Has a Great Record wherever they are known. It is a wheel which I honestly believe approaches nearer to mechanical perfection, with less objectionable features, than any machine made.

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## Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits \$6, worth \$10.

Men's extra grade Suits \$7, worth \$12.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from \$1.50 up.

Men's Kersey Overcoats \$6, worth \$10.

Men's Kersey Overcoats \$7.50, worth \$12.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, \$9.50, worth \$13.50 and \$15.

Overcoats \$13.50, worth \$16.50, \$17 and \$18.

Many others of higher grades and other prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

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## CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpet; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy you" carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Mcquette for \$1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for \$1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring style. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

Goshen, Matteawan.

## LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wood which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues, removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts a cake (25 cents for three cakes). It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself.

Multiplied our soap sales several times under new methods! Outcure Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

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## IT'S A LEGACY

of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one. It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by

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## DAILY ARGUS.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, O. C., March 22—Fair, winds shifting to easterly and southerly, warmer Saturday.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 47°; 3 p. m., 49°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 22—The Danger Signal, at Casino.  
—March 23—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.  
—March 25—Organ concert at 2d Presbyterian Church, by Prof. W. J. Stevens.  
—April 1—The Merry Wives of Windsor, by Chas. F. Underhill, at the First Congregational Church (Jr) the Y. M. C. A.  
—April 10—Bachelors' Easter hop.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—House to let by Henry W. Wiegman.  
—Rooms to let by J. & P. Cunningham.  
—Carpets cleaned by E. H. Gregory.  
—Five-acre farm for \$100. See adv.  
—Remnants of table linen cheap at A. T. Squier.  
—New line of lace curtains from 45c. up at Carson & Towner's.  
—Large assortment of millinery, jackets, capes, etc., at the N. W. Idea.  
—Fresh supply of Faine's Celery Compound at W. D. Olney's.  
—Fine shepherd dog strayed.  
—Waitress wanted at the Orange Hotel.  
—Agents wanted to sell the Climax dish washer.  
—Lana oil complexion soap 10 cents at McMonagle & Rogers.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—"The Danger Signal" at the Casino to-night.

—Goodwill Hook and Ladder Company, of Warwick, has been incorporated.

—The New Jersey Senate passed, last night, the bill extending the charter of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company.

—The National Dramatic Company, at the Casino all next week, will present some of the most interesting plays of the season.

—Bear in mind the Ontario Minstrel entertainment at Nicholson Hall, (North End) to night. Admission adults 25 cents; children 10 cents.

—The Ontario and Western switchers in the vicinity of the shop are filled with newly painted passenger cars, which have been put in readiness for the summer season.

—The snow plow scene in the third act of "The Danger Signal," at the Casino, to-night, is said to be one of the most wonderful mechanical effects ever produced on the theatrical stage.

—Don't fail to see "The Danger Signal" at the Casino to-night.

—R. J. Oilphant's silk mill has been removed from Unionville to the old condenser building in Deckerstown, and it is expected that the looms will be in operation within a week or ten days.

—Several Erie officials from the western part of the road, who had been in New York in consultation with the general superintendent, went west on train one to-day.

—The Fuller Shirt Company, of Kingston, which began business two years ago, with six girls, now has nearly 200 employees and its daily output is 175 dozen shirts.

—It is in the air in Newburgh that a young man of that city will sue for a divorce from the bride he married five months ago. The case promises to be full of sensational features.

—A warm wave is reported as on its way east and, unless it is chilled while passing over the Central States, or falls by the way-side like the blizzard that did not materialize, it will reach here, to-morrow.

—Superintendent Preston, of the State Banking Department, reports that the total liabilities of the Oneonta Valley Savings Bank, of Binghamton, are \$911,322, and that the deficiency is \$205,266.

—The citizens of Deposit, at a public meeting, Wednesday evening, asked the village trustees to submit to the taxpayers a proposition to borrow \$7,000 for the erection of a town hall.

—Mr. S. D. Hampson, in a letter in last night's Press, corrects some glaring misstatements made by that paper in its account of the quarterly conference at St. Paul's, at which Dr. Darwood was turned down. It seems that the Press's private pipe line worked after all, but was so choked with lies that only a small part of the truth reached our erring, yet none the less esteemed contemporary. The Press has our sympathies. It's very dreary business being Darwood's organ, these days.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred S. Rogers has gone to Brooklyn to attend the funeral of the late James M. Heatherton.

—Miss Lizlie C. Staples, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Miss Taylor, of New York city, is visiting Mrs. C. G. Baldwin, on West Main street.

—Mrs. Patrick Nugent, of Newburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Faulkner, in this city.

—Mr. Charles Brady went last week to Middletown, and this week Ben Barson has gone. Both are graduates from the Ellenville laundry and

have worked as ironers in Middle town.—Ellenville Press.

—Mr. George Hill, Jr., of Middletown, passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Sr., in this village.—Monticello Watchman.  
—"Little Eva" has nearly recovered from her attack of diphtheria and will be discharged from the Poughkeepsie pest house, to-morrow.

## MRS. ROYCE'S APPEAL.

The First Chapter in Darwoodism Being Gone Over, To-day, Before the Quarterly Conference of the Bullville Church—No Decision Possible Until Late To-night—Darwood Not Present.

Special Dispatch to the DAILY ARGUS.

BULLVILLE, N. Y., March 22—An adjourned session of the quarterly conference of the Bullville M. E. Church was held at the church, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to hear the appeal of Mrs. E. C. Royce, of Middletown, from the conviction and judgment of expulsion from St. Paul's Church, imposed on her, last fall, after her trial on charges preferred by Dr. Darwood.

The regular meeting of the conference was held last night, and voted to hear the appeal. Presiding Elder Mickle preached, last night, from 2 Timothy ii-3, "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." During the service five persons were baptized.

At to-day's session of the conference, Presiding Elder Mickle was in the chair, and Rev. Edmund T. Byles, pastor of the church, was secretary. The official board who will pass upon the case are: Gilbert Roar, I. Ellis, G. Armstrong, D. B. Ayres, John Anderson, Denton W. Deyo, John Millay, Thomas Anderson, F. D. Roe, J. Green, G. H. Miller, Clarence Robinson.

The Presiding Elder explained that the reason for the transfer of the appeal from Middletown to Bullville was that where a church and community are hopelessly divided as to the guilt or innocence of the accused and her accuser it was necessary to take the case to a place where opinion was unbiased and he had selected the Bullville church because it was convenient to Middletown.

The conference recognized George McLaughlin, of Monticello, and Darwin W. Esmond, of Newburgh, as counsel for Mrs. Royce, and W. J. J. Groo, of Middletown, as counsel for Darwood.

The record of the trial, containing the charges, specifications, testimony and findings was read by the secretary. The reading occupied three hours, and although the members of the appeal jury were interested at first they grew very weary before the voluminous testimony was ended. Arguments will follow the reading of the record of the case and a decision cannot be reached before a late hour to-night.

Darwood is conspicuous by his absence. The following Middletowners are present: Charles W. Hill, W. H. Knapp, Allen Ridgeway, S. A. Fay, John E. Iseman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Royce.

Dr. Darwood did not go to Bullville neither did ex-Judge Wm. E. Clarke, pastor of the Cornwall M. E. Church, from whose rulings the appeal is made. Ex-Judge Clarke came to town, however, and in company with Dr. Darwood escorted Judge Groo to the Depot and gave him his final instructions before he boarded the train. Ex-Judge Clarke was very earnest in his manner as he conversed with Dr. Darwood and his counsel, and emphasized his remarks with many gesticulations of his elongated and ossiferous dexter finger. When the train pulled out the ex-Judge and Darwood talked earnestly for a few minutes and then walked away arm in arm. This afternoon the doctor is perambulating the streets with an air of satisfaction, as if he believed that his counsel would be able to take care of his interests at Bullville and bring him through the ordeal "unscathed." When walking through King street, the doctor, like the Levite of old, "passed by on the other side" without even deigning to look at the Argus office.

## MRS. ROYCE'S APPEAL.

Does Not the Verdict in the Darwood Case Vindicate Her?

The Warwick Advertiser, published at the home of Rev. Arthur Thompson, the prosecutor in the Darwood trial, referring to the appeal of Mrs. Royce from the judgment of expulsion from St. Paul's Church says:

Unmistakable conduct towards this woman was one of the charges against Pastor Darwood, of that church, which led to his trial and the consequent sensation and scandal in Middletown a few months since. The one point in the indictment against the pastor, which was held as proven, was made by Mrs. Royce. Under these circumstances, with a verdict in substance of "Not guilty, but don't do it again," for the minister, the question of the moment now is, should not this woman be restored to membership?

To Organize the P. F. and B. Railway Company.

A meeting of the holders of stocks and bonds of the P. F. and B. Railway Company will be held in Camden, N. J., on Tuesday, April 2, to organize a new company by electing a President and Board of Directors, and adopting a new corporate name and determine the amount of the capital stock of the new company.

## INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS.

A Horse That Recognized an Old Friend—A Dog's Search for Its Dead Master.

When Mr. Chas. Smith, of Otisville, disposed of his farm stock at auction a short time ago, a horse which had attained the age of twenty-nine years, and had been in Mr. Smith's possession for a long time, was purchased by a resident of this city. A few days ago a son of Dr. Writ r, of Otisville, who had worked for Mr. Smith and been at his house frequently, came to the city and chanced to walk along the street where the old horse was tied.

The animal espied the boy when he was some distance away and recognized him at once, pricking up his ears and whinnying to attract his attention, in which he succeeded, and demonstrating his pleasure in every way that a horse could.

The late Chris Gelsenheimer, of Port Jervis, was the owner of a large dog, to which he was much attached, and the animal was very demonstrative in his affection for his master. Yesterday, before the hour of Mr. Gelsenheimer's funeral arrived, the dog was taken to the house of a neighbor and chained up. He evidently knew something was wrong, for he tugged at the chain until he succeeded in breaking it and, returning to the house, searched for his master in every room into which he could gain an entrance. The dog's evident distress was pitiable, and many who saw him and knew his fondness for Mr. Gelsenheimer, were moved to tears by the poor brute's unsuccessful search for his dead friend.

## AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE GRANTED

Defendant Had Too Many Lawyers or a Very Bad Case.

(From the Port Jervis Gazette.)

Judge J. M. Davey, in the New York County Special Term, last week, granted an absolute divorce to Mr. E. T. Laidley, of this village, from his wife, Etta M. Laidley. William S. Bennett, of New York city, was Mr. Laidley's attorney, and Messrs. Howell & Schofield, Hon. H. B. Fullerton and Wilton Bennett, Esq., of this village, and ex-Judge W. J. Groo, of New York city, were retained in behalf of the defendant.

## MOST UNSEEMLY LEVITY.

Prize Ring Jargon Used to Describe the Doing Up of Darwood.

The Newburgh-Register copied the Argus's account of the quarterly conference at St. Paul's Church, but changed the headings and catch lines to the jargon of the prize ring. Here are some of the emendations: "A Middletown Minister has a Bout with His People;" "Rev. Dr. Mickle as Referee;" "A Poke Under the Ribs;" "Thumped on the Jugular;" "Sparring for Wind;" "Appealed to the Referee;" "Sent to His Corner;" "A Partial Knock Out."

## The Ladies' Paper.

The ladies of the Hospital Board have had several meetings to discuss and arrange plans for the edition of the Argus that they are to publish for the benefit of the Hospital. Their plans are fast taking definite shape, and by next week they hope to have their editorial staff organized, assignments made and everything ready for work. The date of publication has not been decided on, but the paper will be issued as soon as possible.

## To Take Cross Sections of the City's Reservoirs.

Mr. Lafayette F. Olney, of New York, the civil engineer who laid out and was in charge of the construction of the Ontario and Western extension from this city to Cornwall, will begin, Monday, to take cross sections of Highland Lake to ascertain its exact capacity. He will be assisted by a New York engineer. When the work at Highland Lake has been completed Monhagen Lake will be cross-sectioned.

## Killed By the Cars.

Word reached this city this morning that Mr. Benjamin Litts, of Monticello, had been killed by the cars yesterday. He was run down by a Monticello and Port Jervis train. Mr. Litts was sixty years old.

## Providing For Emergencies.

The Traction Company has placed on each of its cars boxes containing a wrench, screw driver, a pair of lineman's pliers, fuse and such other articles as will be useful in an emergency. An axe and a crowbar would complete the outfit.

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## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Removed—The Occidental Barber Shop—Supervisors in Town—A Business Change—Going Back to Their Farms—No Work for the Police.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Mary M. Howell and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Cooper, are moving, to-day, from their West street home to the Orange Hotel, where they will board during the summer.

—The Occidental barber shop opened, yesterday, for business. All the appointments are new and in first-class shape. Pascal Ramirez, of Middletown, is the proprietor.

—Several members of the Board of Supervisors were in town, yesterday. They were particularly interested in the work being done at the Court House.

—Mr. John Weldon has purchased of James Ballard, his Greenwich street fish market.

—Mr. Willis A. Gardner is having his grocery store painted and otherwise improved.

—Col. C. A. Burt will soon remove to his farm in the Conklingtown neighborhood. Mr. Charles A. Reeve will also give up his residence on South street and return to his farm, two miles east of Goshen.

—Except the accommodation of numerous tramps, every night, at police headquarters, the duties of the policemen are easy, these days. No arrests have been made by them in several weeks.

## A NEW BOOK BY MRS. VANAMEE.

"Two Women, or Over the Hills and Far Away," To Soon Be Published.

The Merriam Company, 67 Fifth avenue, New York, will publish, at as early a day as possible, a novel by Mrs. Lida Ostrom Vanamee, of this city, entitled "Two Women, or Over the Hills and Far Away." The book will be issued in very attractive form—long 16 mo., bound in buckram, with gilt top.

Mrs. Vanamee's first literary venture was made in 1893, when "An Adirondack Idyl" was published. That little volume was very favorably received and attained a large sale. The forthcoming book will be considerably larger than the "Idyl," and its publishers confidently expect for it such a favorable reception by the reading public as will bring to its author no small degree of fame and profit.

## HYMENEAL.

## Wed. Crist.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.  
—Miss Katie Crist, one of Montgomery's most highly esteemed daughters, and Mr. Frank Wind, of Newburgh, were united in marriage at the home of the groom at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was very private only a few relatives of the contracting parties having any knowledge of the nuptials. The bride and groom left the home of her mother on Union street, accompanied by Miss Mary, sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, and a friend of the groom, who acted as groomsmen, at about 1 o'clock.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends, in which the Argus and Mercury correspondent joins.

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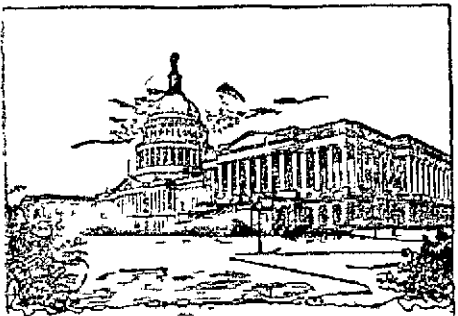
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**KISSING ON THE STAGE.**

An Accomplished Actress Protests Against It and Loses Her Position.

The question whether real kissing is permitted on the stage is being hotly discussed in the press and theatrical circles in Vienna. During the theatrical representations of a new piece all went well. The actress, Frau Leuthold, a married lady, allowed herself to be kissed as required. But before the curtain rose on the eleventh evening she declared that her husband had forbidden real kissing. When the scene came on again, she held both her hands before her face, and the actor forcibly took them away to imprint the kiss on her cheek, a contretemps which of course ruined the effect. The role was then taken from Frau Leuthold. She also refused to allow any real kisses in another piece where they were also deemed essential, and accordingly she was dismissed, though she was one of the most talented and also one of the prettiest members of the company. Her dismissal occurred only two days ago, and since then the question "to be kissed or not to be kissed" on the stage has monopolized public attention.

Nearly every actress of renown has been asked her opinion by the Viennese newspapers. It is curious to note that nine-tenths of the female actresses, including the most celebrated on the contemporary German, Hungarian and French stage, are in favor of real kissing and refuse the sham article. "It is only part of our duty," they say. "Moreover, the kiss is washed away with the sponge. A kiss on the stage is no kiss at all. It is only part of the stage paraphernalia, like the dresses and the drop scenes. Before the scenes kissing comes as part of our duty. Behind the scenes it is exactly the contrary."

A Hungarian tragedienne says, "An actress who so far forgets her role as to find anything objectionable in a stage kiss, I mean a real kiss, does not deserve to be called an actress at all." The voices on the other side are, up to the present, very few. The feelings and position of the husband of any actress who has to be kissed on the stage might after night by the same partner is altogether neglected.—Vienna Cor. London Standard.

**ROMAN NOBLES DUPED**

Count Visone, a Trusted Diplomatist, in an Ugly Card Scandal.

French and Italian newspapers have been referring mysteriously this week to a new card scandal in Rome. The offender is Count Visone, son of a former minister of the royal household and for some time past secretary of the Italian embassy in Berlin. He went to Rome on a visit last week, and as usual spent a good deal of time at the Nobles' club, where play runs high. One evening the count lost 17,000 francs and nonchalantly drew a check on his Berlin bankers for 25,000 francs, which he handed to the club steward, saying:

"Pay 15,000 francs to these gentlemen and give me the difference."

This was done. The count paid several other visits to the club, but the day before the check was due back from Berlin he vanished. It turned out that his account at his Berlin bankers amounted exactly to 63 francs, and the check was of course dishonored.

The affair caused a great stir at the foreign office, for Count Visone was a trusted diplomatist, who only recently, for over three months, acted as chargé d'affaires at Berlin. Baron Blanc, the foreign minister, immediately dismissed the count from the diplomatic service, and it is hoped that the scandal will soon be forgotten, but this is not likely, because it has been utilized as a means of attacking the entire system in accordance with which the Italian diplomatic service is filled with unpeppery young sprigs of nobility, whose families consider it beneath their dignity to allow their sons to engage in commerce or even to enter any government employment other than the diplomatic service. They of course have entrance into the highest society wherever they are stationed, and as four out of five of them are inveterate gamblers the results are disastrous and fruitful of scandals like that of Count Visone. The matter is occupying the personal attention of King Humbert and may result in some kind of action on his part with a view to putting a stop to high play among the Roman nobility.—London Letter in New York Sun.

**Metal Collars.**

The evolution in the last few years, in the preparation of metal ceilings, has witnessed the improvement from crimped or corrugated sheets to the hand-made and architectural designs that mark the product of new methods and improved machinery. The raised designs on the metal enable the decorator to obtain these beautiful effects of lights and shadows which are so essentially necessary to give life and character to the work, and as the designs are executed to conform with the many different styles of decorations there is scarcely a limit to the effects to be obtained, and at much less cost than can be secured from other and less durable materials. They can be applied to any form of room and are of special value in churches, courtrooms and theaters on account of acoustic properties and rich effects, which are obtained at a minimum cost. They are also of special value on account of ventilation.—National Builder.

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**A NOTABLE NAVAL BATTLE.**

Captain Stewart's Famous Victory and an Other That Was Not Accepted.

In the many controversies that have arisen as to the relative merits of the naval occurrences between the American and English navies in the war of 1812 no argument has been urged with more persistency by our transatlantic cousins than that the Yankee ships carried a greater number of guns and heavier shot. A naval action took place Feb. 20, 1815, however, in which, even by British authorities, it is admitted that the Americans were inferior in number of guns and aggregate shot weight. It was the action between the frigates Constitution and the British cruisers Cyane and Levant, fought some 180 miles northeast of the island of Madeira. The Constitution, commanded by Captain Charles Stewart, carried 51 guns, having a total shot weight of 644 pounds to the broadside after allowing for underweight in American shot, while the two British ships mounted 55 guns with 754 pounds of metal to a broadside.

The battle was fought by moonlight, beginning at 6:03 p. m. and ending with the capture of both British ships by 10 p. m. Stewart began the battle by boldly attacking the Cyane and Levant together, and never was American gunnery shown to better advantage. Broadside after broadside was hurled into the opposing vessels with astonishing rapidity and accuracy, and before the engagement had lasted half an hour the Constitution had secured a position between the two Englishmen and was firing from both batteries at the same time. At 6:40 p. m. the Cyane surrendered, and after taking possession of her Captain Stewart immediately after the Levant, when, in the midst of the battle, had become separated from her consort and was some distance westward. By 10 p. m. the vessel had been overtaken by the swift sailing Constitution and compelled to surrender.

In this remarkable action the Americans sustained a loss of only 4 killed and 10 wounded, while the English had 37 killed and 42 wounded. After the battle was over the two English commanders, while aboard the Constitution, got into a dispute as to the result, each charging the other with the responsibility of the defeat and claiming that if such and such a maneuver had been made the American would have been captured. Captain Stewart, who overheard the discussion, finally said:

"Gentlemen, there is no use in getting warm about it. It would have been all the same whatever you might have done. If you doubt that, I will put you all on board again and you can try it over."

There is no record of the British commanders having accepted the generous offer.—New York Sun.

**A Seville Beggar.**

His name is Ramon, and there are few better known men in Seville than he. It is said that his father was the public executioner of the city, and, when he died, some foolish people told Ramon, then a lad of rather weak intellect, that he would be compelled to succeed his father in his ghastly office. The rumor created by such a destiny fairly unnerved his mind, and he became the sad, innocent lunatic he is at present. He has wandered about the streets for years, a gentle, kind and bonny man.

No one knows where he sleeps, for he has no home. It is supposed that in winter he crawls near the furnaces of the brick works and in summer baskes in any quiet corner. He never importunes for charity, like other beggars, but simply presents himself and takes the help that is given, and if it is refused he meekly turns away. He usually, however, gets more than his few needs require, and when he is thus enriched he distributes all that he can spare among the other starving creatures whom he knows. But it is rather to the poor children of the street that he gives food than to the grownup professional beggars.

The hungry children recognize him as their best friend, and so this Ramon, the poorest of beggars, is, in fact, one of the most generous benefactors. As I watched him turning up a lane, I noticed how he was surrounded by children, among whom he stood talking in friendly confidence. There was none of that rough play which wooten notice on the part of the street at this at home with a lunatic comes their way. Ramon and the "lunatics" were extremely companionous.—Grand View.

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## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A Big Bill for Stone—A Movement to set the Clocks Going—The Committee Announced—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held, last night, all the members being present, except Mr. Bastian.

D. R. Miller presented a bill to Council for \$300 for stone furnished for macadamizing North street beyond Wisner avenue. This work was done in 1891, and when Mr. Miller was urged to pay his assessment for the improvement of the street, he put in this bill as a counter claim.

The Council is in doubt as to the city's liability, and on motion of Mr. Mance, the President was authorized to appoint a special committee of three to investigate.

The President appointed Messrs. Mance, Funnell and Hirst and the President was added to the committee.

A PLEA FOR TOWN CLOCKS. Geo. H. Decker, Esq., addressed the Council in behalf of a very large constituency—the residents of the city and country round about, in reference to putting the clock in the Congregational Church tower in running order. He said it had been silent for the past ten years.

He gave a history of the way in which the clock was obtained. When the church was in process of construction it was suggested by prominent citizens that a clock be put in the tower for the benefit of the city and the surrounding country and the church raised an extra \$500 to prepare a place for the clock in the tower, and a movement to raise the money to purchase the clock was started. He said he had in his pocket an ancient document, the owner of which would not part with for the amount subscribed upon it. Most of the autographs were of distinguished citizens, who have passed over to the great majority and some were names of citizens still living, whom we all respect. He then read the paper, which was as follows:

DECEMBER, 1878.—We the undersigned promise to pay the amount set opposite our names for the purpose of placing a town clock in the tower of the First Congregational Church in this village. We believe it will be a great convenience to the village and community. The clock will cost \$500

Seth Holding.....	\$ 100 00
E. M. Madden.....	50 00
S. S. Wickham.....	25 00
W. B. Royce.....	25 00
A. H. Houston.....	25 00
A. L. Vail.....	25 00
Albert Bull.....	25 00
M. D. Stivers.....	25 00
B. W. Shaw.....	25 00
H. R. Wilcox.....	25 00
J. T. Hayes.....	25 00
Wm. Clenson.....	25 00

The remaining one hundred dollars was raised by smaller contributions and the clock was purchased at a cost of \$500. The church expended \$500 to prepare the tower for the clock, making \$1,000 invested without the expenditure of a cent to the city.

He said he believed there was no little thing in the city involving so little expense that would be of so great a benefit. It was put up by those who knew the wants of the city. He thought most people would be glad to have the other church clock strike in harmony with the Congregational clock, but he was there to represent the latter. He was brought up in the country himself and knew that the most conspicuous thing in a village or small city was the town clock.

So many people were interested in having the clock put in order that they had investigated and found a competent man who would put it in proper repair and keep it so for a year for one hundred dollars and asked that that sum be placed in the budget to be voted upon at the next tax election.

Ira Clouston, as a committee from Phoenix Engine Co., asked for certain repairs in the house. Referred the Fire Committee.

THE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The President announced the following committee.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Reed, Sinsabaugh, Close and Hirst. Streets and Bridges—Messrs. Mance, Bowler, Reed and Funnell. Lamps, Lamp Posts and Lighting—Messrs. Funnell, Bastian and Hirst. Sewers—Messrs. Bowler, Sinsabaugh and Reed.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Bastian, Close and Sinsabaugh.

Police—Messrs. Bowler, Bastian and Mance.

Fire Department—Messrs. Sinsabaugh, Bowler, Funnell and Reed.

Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Funnell, Bastian and Mance.

Auditing Accounts and Bills—Messrs. Reed, Funnell, Bowler and Mance.

Rules—Messrs. Hirst, Close and Bastian.

Law—Messrs. Sinsabaugh, Close and Hirst.

Railroad—Messrs. Mance, Close, Bastian and Hirst.

broken at the manhole corner of North street and Wickham avenue. On motion of Mr. Funnell his action was satisfied.

A resolution by Mr. Hirst was passed cancelling the bonds of Frank Harding as City Clerk for the years '91 and '92, and authorizing the Mayor to execute a satisfaction of same.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the clerk was directed to procure cards of committees.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh the bond of City Clerk Hamilton was approved.

On motion of Mr. Mance the bond of the City Clerk for 1894 was ordered cancelled, and the Mayor authorized to execute a satisfaction of same.

The following bills were audited:

Police.....	\$261 65
F. A. Eilenberger.....	3 80
Pay roll.....	124 75
F. A. R. Frouk.....	23 50
C. H. Smith, stakes.....	14 97
Naphtha Company.....	315 33
C. Macardell.....	124 64
W. H. Mapp, coal.....	23 55
Frank Wilson, team.....	3 00
J. H. Conklin, repairing.....	3 83
S. Sauson & Boyd.....	175 41
Wilson & Wood, coal.....	19 27
Bodine & Co., coal.....	59 52

When the Council adjourned it was to Totten's restaurant, where the aldermen and reporters ate oysters at the expense of City Attorney Wiggins.

## CHARGED WITH ARSON.

William T. Flemming Accused of Burning the Barns and Firing the Home of Robert H. Palmer, Near Walden in February—A Coroner's Investigation—A Suit for Slander Against Palmer—And a Formal Charge of Arson in the First Degree Against Flemming.

For the past two days Coroner Decker has been at Walden investigating the fire, which on February 4 destroyed the house and barns of Robert H. Palmer, three miles from Walden, just over the Ulster line. The investigation was made on the affidavit of Mr. Palmer and Wm. D. Sloane, an insurance agent of Walden, through whom the buildings were insured, reciting that they had reason to believe the fires were of incendiary origin.

For several years Mr. Palmer has leased his farm to Wm. T. Flemming, a young unmarried man, who occupied part of the house, Mr. Palmer and family living in the other portion.

The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and of their daughter, Edith, was to the effect that after the barn was discovered to be on fire, bon fires were discovered in the kitchen of Flemming's apartments; new papers were blazing in the centre of the room, a sack filled with hay was burning in a closet, a third fire was in a wood box, and the fourth was against the inside of the door. On the kitchen stoop was evidence of another fire that had burned itself out. The fires in the kitchen were extinguished with difficulty, as all the combustibles had been saturated with kerosene.

Flemming, who had rushed out to the barn clad only in his underclothing and stockings, though the night was bitterly cold, would naturally have come through the kitchen door. He said, however, that he had jumped out of his bedroom window. The Palmers swore that the outside door of the kitchen was partially open.

Flemming claimed, after the fire had been extinguished, that \$150 had been stolen from his trunk.

Since the fire Flemming has resided with an uncle at St. Andrews. A constable was sent to subpoena him as a witness, Wednesday, but on Thursday he appeared with Col. W. D. Dickey as counsel, who raised the point that the coroner had no jurisdiction further than to make an investigation, the property being over the Ulster county line. The law being clear the coroner discontinued the case.

Col. Dickey, in behalf of Flemming, then served a summons and complaint upon Mr. Palmer in an action, in the sum of \$5,000, for alleged slanderous assertions with regard to his client's connection with the fire.

Mr. Palmer had secured the services as counsel of Herbert Gedney, Esq., of this city, and upon his advice made an affidavit charging Flemming with arson in the first degree in setting fire to his house by which he endangered the lives of his wife and children.

Owing to the absence of Justice Loughran the warrant was not issued, yesterday.

Insurance Agent Sloane testified Flemming held \$400 on his household effects which were considered worth very little. He also had \$1,100 on the stock, farm produce and implements, which were said to be worth not more than \$500.

Mr. Palmer had \$800 insurance on his barns. He estimates his loss in excess of that at \$1,000.

A telephone message from Walden, this afternoon, now states that Flemming has not yet been arrested, but it is expected he will be during the evening.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Peppin Essence.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

## WAWAYANDA.

Many Cows Lose Their Horns—The Storm Side-Track—The Spring Removals—Hay Mows Getting Low—Dangerous Roads.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —Curtis Carter and William Divers jointly are daily engaged by many farmers in deborning their cattle. Several hundred cattle have already been made hornless by a peculiar apparatus used in a scientific way by the operators. Ten cents per head is charged, and a farmer's dairy is soon deprived of their punchers by the speedy management of Carter and Divers.

—As it was announced by the weather bureau that "threatening weather and a dangerous wind" was to visit this country on the 21st, we began to fear another blizzard. However, the 21st opened fine and salubrious; the sun shone in its beauty; the air was calm and still, but where was the "storm and dangerous wind"? I guess it must have been side-tracked.

—There will be considerable changing of residences made in this town, this spring, and many are already anxious to become settled in their new abodes before the 1st of April, as they apprehend the roads will about that time be more or less in a bad condition.

—A good many farmers' hay mows are nearing the bottom. Cattle have had good appetites for hay and feed during the long and cold winter, and everybody is anxious to have the snow melt away and warm weather come again.

—The traveling on snow banked roads is bad, rendering night travel dangerous on account of deep ruts, "chuck" holes and other difficulties.

Rev. Mr. Howell at Grace Church.

Rev. David Howell, rector of Christ's Church, of Warwick, preached at Grace Church to a large congregation, last night. His subject was "Faith," and the sermon is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

## BACKACHE

## AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild. How She Obtained Relief.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

"Nearly all last winter I was sick in bed, and was attended by different physicians: none cured me. none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story; my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney trouble badly."

"I knew I must have help right away. I resolved to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The results were marvellous. I have gained in every way, and am entirely cured." —Mrs. MARTIN HALE, Oakdale, Mass. Every druggist has it.

**AUCTION.**  
The undersigned will sell all of her Household Furniture at Public Auction on Linden avenue, opposite the Madison House, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23D, AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP  
MRS. SARAH B. CHANDLER.  
Major W. M. COMBS, Auctioneer. 8622

IF YOU TRY IT You Will Come Again.

Judd's Baking Powder for 15c. Per Pound Can at HAMILTON'S VARIETY STORE, 29 JAMES ST.

20 Cts. a Pound BEST

Fresh or Fall Butter. Good, 15 Cts.

Elgin Creamery, 24 Cts.

**-SLOAT'S- Cash Store.**

**WHEN YOU GET TIRED** of paying \$1 for sarsaparillas and spring medicines, try a bottle of Tuthill's Sarsaparilla Compound, which contains more than the \$1 kind, and **ONLY COSTS YOU 50 CENTS.** TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A GOOD Waitress wanted at the Orange Hotel G. Sheu, N. Y. Good wages will be paid. EDSELL & VANNESS, Props.

A FINE Shepherd dog strayed to my premises Tuesday morning. He is doubtless prized by his owner. Inquire at Argus office. GEORGE YORE

TO LET—Lower part of house to let 65 East avenue, modern improvements. Enquire of J. & P. Cummings, corner East avenue and Fulton street or 108 North street. 8708

FOR Rent from April 1st dwelling No 68 East avenue, near Washington street, now occupied by J. L. Starr. Large garden, \$12 per month. Apply to H. NRY W WIGGINS Law Office "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North St. 8702

HERE is a splendid opportunity for sale a five acre farm for investment or occupation, in New Jersey; \$100 buys it; payable on installments, if desired; send at once for particulars to L. R. LEBLEY, 221 S. 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRL Wanted for general housework. Apply at this office. 8603

TO LET—New flats five rooms each, with improvements; also two five store rooms, Fullerton building, No. 24 and 25 North street. 8610

FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in East. Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio, 141 North St., Middletown 711map4

REDUCTIONS in prices at the City Tailor's 28 North street on all orders for fall and winter goods for thirty days to make room for spring goods. C. H. EMDE, 28 North street

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office. 8610

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor, Enquire at 124 and 126 East road avenue. 8601

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 35X150. For further particulars enquire at No 55 East avenue. 8611

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send you your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial \$1.50 per day. 8612

WANTED—\$2,000 on bond and mortgage, improved property. EDWIN S. MCKILL, Attorney at Law, No 16 East Main street.

OPIUM, the wonderful food for the nerves, is sold at 30 Cottage street, by 7613

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. No sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 712dmVay4

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES—Bids for supplying the State Homeopathic Hospital with Milk and Beef and Lamb for six months, from April 1st are hereby invited. Bids must be on by March 25th. Further information given on request. 782toVch25 JOHN COCHRAN, Steward.

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares. Apply at 134 West Main street.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 232nd Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house. Salary \$45 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. 6, 2nd Apr 12 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No 74 Sprague avenue, Apply at 33 Washington street. 8616

HOUSE for sale or rent on Roberts street. All modern improvements, including steam and hot water. Inquire of A. V. BOK, 82 1/2

PARTS of several houses to rent. Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 11 Grove street. 8617

SEWING Machines made to work good as new, at prices to suit the times. All work warranted. New parts put in. 81 EAST MAIN ST. 8618

## HELP WANTED

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expedient. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities and Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty second street, New York city. 744&w3mJut

WHY do people complain of hard times when any woman or man can make from \$5 to \$10 a day easily? All have heard of the wonderful success of the "Champion" on Washington, yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one. One agent has made \$75 in the last three months, after paying all expenses, and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a "Champion" Address the CHAMPION MFG CO, 45 Starr avenue, Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. 8700dmSep22

MEN to take orders in every town and city no delivering. Good wages; pay weekly; no capital; steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. 21McB20toAp2 - Ap22to31y4

GET YOUR CARPETS CLEANED AT The Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works.

COR. FULTON ST. AND SPRAGUE AVE.

E. H. GREGORY.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.

4 Cans Tomatoes 25 Cents. WE HAVE ONLY 20 CASES. THIS WEEK ONLY.

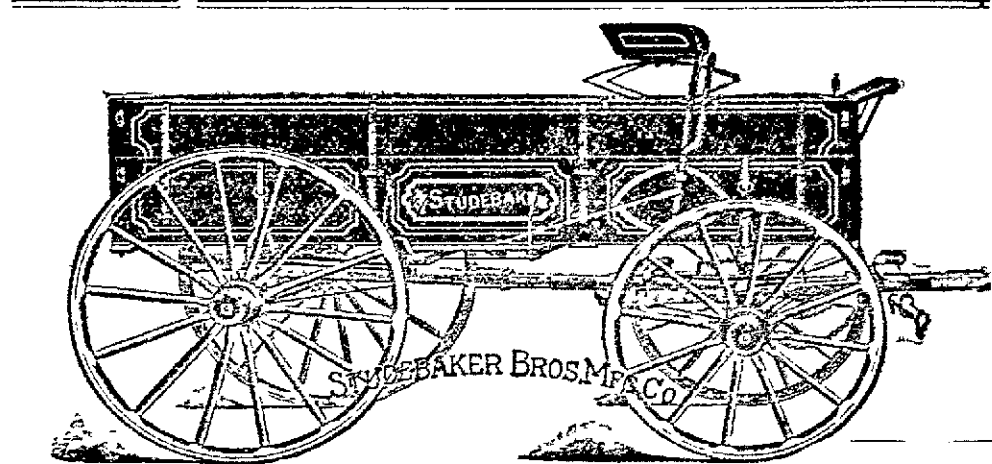
We have lettuce, radishes, green onions, cabbage, sweet potatoes, carrots, parsnips, apples and fresh spinach at the City Grocery of C. E. VELIE, 73 West Main St.

## Inauguration Sale Specials, for This Week Only.

Children's fast black Seamless Hose.....	9c
Cambrie Corset Covers.....	12 1/2c
Black Sateen Skirts, single ruffle.....	49c
Ladies' Foster H. ok Kid Gloves.....	69c
Ladies' 8 button length Mousquetaire Gloves.....	98c

## The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown. 63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.



THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

SURREYS, BUCCY HARNESS, BUCCIES, COACH HARNESS, BUSINESS WAGONS, FARM HARNESS

The Middletown Wagon Co., 10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

## NEW IDEA.

Spring Season is Opening favorable with us. Give us a call and look through our fine line of MILLINERY, C-PES, JACKETS, SILK WAISTS, SEPARATE SKIRTS and 1/2's of other goods too numerous to mention, at reasonable prices. Respectfully yours, M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS. P. S.—Call and get one of our 93c Wrappers while we have some left.

## Are Your Feet Cold or Wet?

If they are, come and get a pair of OUR WARM OVERSHOES! They will be sure to keep you warm and dry. We Also Have Plenty of Rubber Boots, small enough for the smallest boy or large enough for the largest man, at

J. G. HARDING'S, 25 W. MAIN ST.

## STERN'S. WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' Shirt Waists for 23c., 48c., 73c., 98c., \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Also a full line of Silk Waists from \$2.48 up. Ladies' Wrappers at all prices, Spring Capes and Children's Reefers. We are leaders. Come and look at these goods. None such elsewhere.

L. STERN, 13-15 North St. We have our Spring Millinery.

**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.** The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

## Remnants, Remnants, Remnants.

Greatest sale on Remnants Table Linen ever known in our history, now on at our store.

One lot Remnants Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast color, for 49c a remnant, 2 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3 yards long.

One lot Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen 2, 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 3 yards long, at 73c a remnant.

These goods are warranted to wash good and to wear good. See our window.

Another lot Gents' Unlaundered Shirts at 42 cents. Your money back if you want it.

**A. T. SOQUIER,** 5 West Main street, Middletown